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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the attached  
PTO Form 1449 and on the International Search Report for PCT/EP98/07678 of which the  
present application is a continuation application pursuant to 35 USC §§ 111(a), 120, 363  
and 365(c), be considered and made of record in the above-identified patent application.  
Copies of these references and the Search Report are attached.

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